

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

There are very few of us who do not sometimes need to remind ourselves that we would better be patient with our living loved ones. The circle shall not always remain unbroken. While we are together it is worth while to trample down our selfishness and live with those who belong to us in something better than mere peace and resignation, in real joy and gladness and in frequent yielding little things that the great thing in our life may be love.

Sweet friend, when then and I are gone Beyond earth's weary labor,  
When small shall be our need of grace From comrades or from neighbor,  
Past all the strife, the toll, the care, And done with all the sighing,  
What tender truth shall we have gained, Alas, by simply dying!

Then lips too chary of their praise Will tell our merits over,  
And eyes too swift our faults to see Shall not defect discover.  
Then hands that would not lift a stone Where stones were thick to cumber  
Our steep path will scatter flowers Above our pillowd slumber.

Sweet friend, perchance both thou and I, Ere love is past forgetting,  
Should take the earnest lesson home— Be patient with the living.  
To-day's repressed rebuke may save Our blinding eyes to-morrow,  
Then patience, even when keenest-edged, May whet a nameless sorrow.

'Tis easy to be gentle when Death's silence shames our clamor,  
And easy to discern the best Through memory's mystic glamour;  
But woe it were for the dead and me, Ere love is past forgetting,  
To take the tender lesson home— Be patient with the living.  
—Margaret E. Sangster, in Washington Post.

**Miss Roosevelt's Gowns.** N  
It is said that there are twenty-six yards of material in Miss Roosevelt's wedding gown, over which falls a full court train of broad satin in graceful folds, exquisite in texture, one of the many magnificent pieces of brocade and embroidered satin presented to Miss Roosevelt during her trip to the Philippines.

"Draped in Princess design," says Monday's New York American, "the wedding gown will fit closely to the waist, then sweep away in a long train."

"The gown is built over a soft silk lining, which is finished at the bottom with many ruffled ruffles of chiffon and lace to hold the satin out and keep it from tangling. Lace finishes the upper part of the bodice and the short sleeves, just below the elbow, but the decision has been reached that no more lace shall appear in the gown."

"It is said that the bride's bouquet will consist of lilacs and white orchids, but Mr. Longworth has not taken anybody into his confidence in this respect."

"The small amount of lace to be draped upon the bodice is under discussion."

"All stories to the contrary notwithstanding, Miss Alice Roosevelt is near- ly like our father's and mother's and other fine materials presented to her upon her Eastern trip. There are poncees, plain and embroidered; crepes of the finest Eastern silk and make, hand- embroidered, with shawls and pieces for slippers to match; rolls of that peculiar Oriental silk that is not poncee nor yet like our father's or mother's or any of the other fine materials presented to her upon her Eastern trip. There are poncees, plain and embroidered; crepes of the finest Eastern silk and make, hand- embroidered, with shawls and pieces for slippers to match; rolls of that peculiar Oriental silk that is not poncee nor yet like our father's or mother's or any of the other fine materials presented to her upon her Eastern trip."

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A Whole Week of Stock Reducing Sale

There will be many big inducements this week, if you are prepared to take advantage of them.

35c to 45c Fabrics, 19c a yard

Irish Linen Volls in all the wanted shades.  
Mercerized Grenadines, in the prettiest of the fashionable shades, that look like pure silk.  
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(Centre Aisle, Rear.)

Linen Beddings

HEMSTITCHED LINEN PIL-LOW CASES—They are full size, and the usual price is \$1 a pair; these are 85c each.

HEMSTITCHED LINEN SHEETS, full size, 90x90 inches, \$1.95.

10-4 PURE LINEN SHEETING.—It is the regular 98c quality, for 75c a yard.

Medalo-Graph Free

With every purchase of \$5 you will be entitled, free of cost, to an exquisite Medalo-graph, copied from any photograph. Come in and see the samples and select the style.

Cashiers will give tickets, which will be punched for amount of your purchase at Medalo-graph booth.

Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Elliot Norton.

TO SLEEP.

No. 728.

By WILLIAM WORDSWORTH.

The autograph, portrait and biographical sketch of this author have been printed in this series.

A FLOCK of sheep that leisurely pass by,  
One after one; the sound of rain, and bees  
Murmuring; the fall of rivers, winds, and seas,  
Smooth fields, white sheets of water, and pure sky.  
I've thought of all by turns; and yet do lie  
Sleepless; and soon the small bird's melodies  
Must hear first utter'd from my orchard trees,  
And the first cuckoo's melancholy cry.  
Even thus last night, and two nights more, I lay,  
And could not win thee, Sleep! by any stealth:  
So do not let me wear to-night away:  
Without thee what is all the morning's wealth?  
Come, blessed barrier between day and day,  
Dear mother of fresh thoughts and joyous health!

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1905. One is published each day.

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**Meeting of Chairmen.**  
A satisfactory meeting of the board of the Woman's Christian Association was held yesterday at noon. A meeting of chairmen for the different tables and committees of the floral carnival, to be given April 10th, is called by Miss Pearl Bodeker, president, for Friday morning, January 25th, at 11 o'clock, the meeting to be held in the hall of the Woman's Christian Association building.

**Visited Senate Chamber.**  
Mrs. N. V. Randolph, Mrs. Edgar D. Taylor and Mrs. Enders Robinson, president, treasurer and recording secretary of the Fitzhugh Lee Monument Association, paid a visit to the Senate Chamber Monday forenoon, in the interest of the association fund. By their request, Hon. Edward Echols kindly presented a bill asking for a State appropriation of \$5,000, that has been referred to the Finance Committee.

**Among the Clubs.**  
At the Woman's Club last afternoon the Shakespearean burlesque, "Flora and Ulysses," which afforded so much pleasure to a club audience earlier in the season, was repeated.

Mrs. Charles Carroll, as Juliet; Mrs. Franklin, as Lady Macbeth; Miss Nellie Davenport, as Portia, and Miss Bernard Cooke, as Ophelia, charmed all present by the very bright and clever manner in which they presented their several roles.

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Talk' on Friday afternoon before the members of the club.

Among ladies who have recently en- joyed the hospitality of the club are: Mrs. Leslie Young, of Raleigh, N. C.; Miss Conway, of Rapidan, Va.; Mrs. Frank Meade and Miss Meade, of Gordonsville; Mrs. James L. Taylor, of New York; Mrs. J. D. Butt and Mrs. G. A. Cunningham, of Augusta, Ga.; Mrs. David McIntosh, of Baltimore; Mrs. W. T. Weather, of King of the Mountains; Mrs. Minor Brough, Miss Elise White, of Abingdon; Mrs. A. C. Spencer, of New York; Miss Urith Green, of Norfolk; Mrs. Edward Claybrook, of Cumberland, Md.; Mrs. E. D. Gregory, of Bedford City; Mr. Henry C. Warren, of Orange county; Mrs. L. E. Wright, of Baltimore; Miss Brooke Byrd, of Gloucester; Mrs. Herbert Slaughter, Miss May Moore, Miss Agnes Ewe, of Hartford, Conn.; Miss Louise Davidson, of Garrison, Md.; Miss Mary Ambler, of Washington; Mrs. H. L. Mc- Kenney, Miss Jeanie Trice Graham, Miss Sally G. Blakey and Mrs. Aubrey Strode, of Amherst county.

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THE CHICAGO STOCK MARKET

Interesting Figures Regarding Railroads Operated in New York.

The steady increase in the reported earnings of the Southern Railway Sys- tem directs attention to the enhancing value of that property. For a long series of years, in fact ever since the re- organization of the property, there has been a healthy, normal increase in the earnings of the system. The remarkable thing about the growth of earnings of the property has been its uniformity of increase from year to year. Not since the re-organization of the system has there been a falling off in earnings. On the contrary, the increase each year has been substantial, and the earnings, as the following table shows the gross and net earnings for a number of years back:

Year.	Gross.	Net.
1904-5	\$4,145,108	\$1,043,593
1903-4	4,109,777	1,044,426
1902-3	4,304,069	1,104,930
1901-2	3,712,848	1,006,411
1900-1	3,699,482	1,016,817
1899-0	3,120,470	910,433
1898-9	2,884,948	797,931

Chicago Market.

Chicago is the world's greatest live stock market, and its magnitude continues to grow. In 1905 there arrived there for market 16,100,841 animals—cattle, hogs, sheep, horses—valued at \$72,000,000. If they had come on foot, in single file, spaced to avoid unseemly crowding, these visitors would have formed a procession, say, 30,000 miles long. That manifestly being impracticable, they came by rail, socially, in the cars, and in the cattle train extending from Chicago to San Francisco. Compared with 1904, there was an increase of 904,841 in number and of \$30,000,000 in value of animals received. Then, over 12,000,000 of these animals—horses not counted—were slaughtered here and converted into numerous products of increased value, which furnished the railways a great traffic to haul out of Chicago. Classified, the receipts and val- ues were as follows: Hogs, 7,725,723, value \$88,000,000; sheep, 4,735,552, value \$38,700,000; cattle, 3,791,225, value \$41,000,000; horses 127,359, value \$15,900,000.